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Early settlers designated the family burying ground as GOD'S ACRE. There are hundreds of these God's Acres obscured in the picturesque landscape in this area of Missouri. The SMITH Cemetery was established in the late 1840's; deeded to the County of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri, 24 June, 1907.

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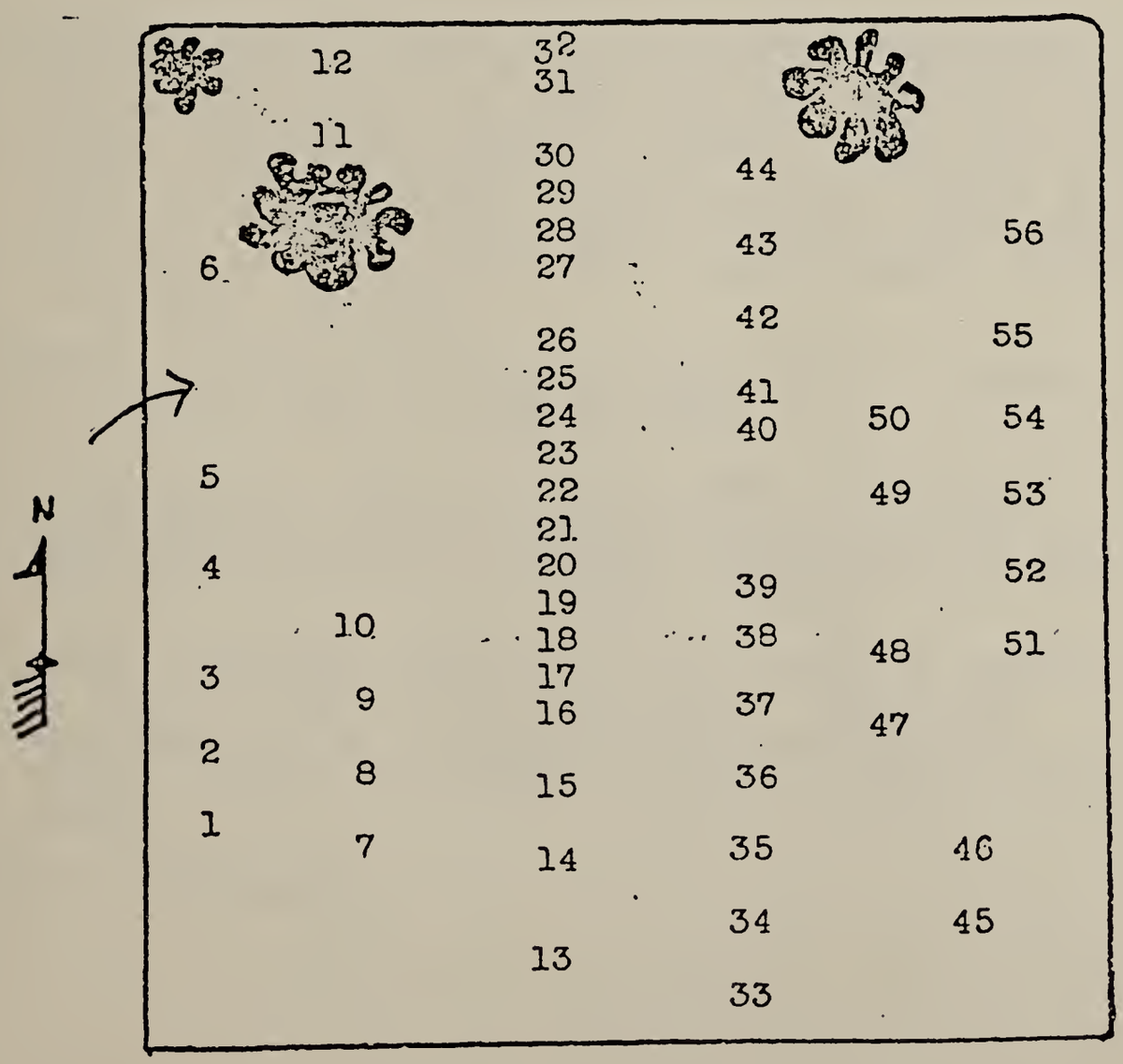

1. ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, son Ezekiel and Anna(Mace) Smith, born 19 June 1814 in Greene County, Tenn. where he married 30 Nov. 1836, Barbara Marie Harmon. They came to Missouri in 1846-7 with their four oldest children, William Anderson, James Alexander, Eliza Caroline and Elbert Marion. Andrew Jackson Smith d. 17, June 1876.

2. BARBARA MARIE (HARMON) SMITH, wife of Andrew J. Smith, b. 17 June 1819 and d. 2 Oct., 1891. The Harmons were of German origin, migrating to America in the early 1700's. In a log house near the cemetery, their younger children were born - Artemsia, Andrew Jackson, Emily, Lourinda, Isaac Bell and Mary Cordelia Smith.

3. Unmarked graves.

4. ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, son of Barbara M.(Harmon) and A. J. Smith, b. 14 Sept 1851, d. 11 Jan., 1898. He had two wives: 1/w Emily Barnes 2/w Marie Louise Charboneau (Hunter) (Walker). By the first wife, there was Donna, Biffle, Hattie, Bessie and Ambrose, and only one daughter, Marie Louise Smith Fletcher by the second wife. She presently lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

5. EMILY A BARNES SMITH, first wife of A. J. Smith, b. 3 Nov., 1856, d 25 Mar. 1892.

6. WILLIAM A WALKER, b. 1886 d. 1896, son of Marie L. Charboneau (Hunter) and William A. Walker. The latter was b. in Chester, England and d. Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 31 July, 1892, 75 years.

7. JAMES ALEXANDER SMITH, s. A. J. and B. M. Smith, b. 19 Dec. 1839; d. 19 Feb. 1869. His first marriage was to Martha J. Doak, who after his death, married his father's younger brother, Isaac Smith.

8-9-10. Unmarked.

11.IDA E.SMITH,b. 27 May 1895; d. 21 Nov. 1918.

12.HERMAN L. SMITH,b. 14 July 1891;d.10 Mar.,1853

13-14-15. Unmarked.

16.EZEKIEL SMITH,b. 1784 in Virginia, d. 11 Feb. 1871. The writer's great, great grandfather, this is the oldest known person in the cemetery. He married Anna Mace, 15 Dec. 1812 in Greene Co., Tn He fought in the Creek war under Andrew Jackson a the battle of Telledega in Alabama. He did not come to Missouri with his older sons, for he was listed in the 1850 Census in Greene Co, Tennessee He evidently came to Missouri with his youngest son, Isaac, in the mid-1850's.

17.ANNA MACE SMITH,w. of Ezekiel Smith, b. 1790 in Virginia, d. 14 July, 1878. Their known children were: George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Ezekiel Isaac, Mary (Trabue), Suzanne(Bible), Levina (Haney?), and Elizabeth (Lowry).

18-19-20.Unmarked.

21.GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH,oldest son of Ezekiel and Lavinia Baysinger Smith, b. 1 Jan., 1853, d. 8 Oct.,1928. This was the writer's maternal gran father. His first wife, whom he married in the log house belonging to Pleasant G. and Clarinda (Baker)Keith, is on the present John E. Swink far nearby. His wife, Annie Watley, was an orphan, and was raised by the Dalton family. Their children were: Pleasant Gentry, Zeno, Gus Otto, Minni Belle (Johnson), and Walter L. George W.'s secon wife was Permelia Ann (Bowling). They were mar 14 June 1894.

22.ANNIE WATLEY SMITH,1/w. George W. Smith, b. 15 Mar., 1857; d. 13 Oct., 1888.

23.WALTER L. SMITH, son of Annie and G. W. Smith,b. 11 Feb., 1888; d. 29 Sept., 1888.

24.LAWRENCE SMITH, b. 22 Feb., 1905, d.10 Oct.1906. He was son of Permelia A. Bowling and George W. Smith.

25.PERMELIA ANN BOWLING SMITH, 2/w. G. W. Smith, b. 22 Feb.,1875, d. 7 Aug., 1950. This was the writer's maternal grandmother,whose mother was her second daughter, Addie Smith Watson. Permelia was the daughter of James and Emily (Counts) Bowling. Besides Addie, her children were Harlan Bowling, Mamie (Ragsdale), George Washington, Lavinia(Cross) Lawrence, Suzanne (Rhoades), Leona Emily(Westmeyer), Kathryn (Ramsey), Alma B.(Scott), Mary Ethel (Ramsey).

26-27-28-29-30. Unmarked.

31.LYDIA F. SMITH,b. 27 Sept 1874, d. 29 May 1949, wife of Ezekiel Smith.

32.EZEKIEL SMITH,s. Lavinia Baysinger and Ezekiel Smith, b. 2 Sept. 1868, d. 30 Dec., 1943.

33.WILLIAM ANDERSON SMITH, s. A. J. and B. M.Smith, b. 3 Mar. 1838; d. 5 Oct., 1917. He was in the war between the states, mar Rebecca Ann Mayberry, 3 Apr., 1859. Five of their children died in infancy and are listed in this inventory. The other children were: Lewis F., Mary E.(Womack), Laura Ann, Nora A.(Scott), Lavina M. (Zolman) and Elijah.

34.REBECCA ANN MAYBERRY SMITH, dau. Jobe Mayberry, wife of Wm. Anderson Smith, b. 21 Aug., 1837; d. 29 June, 1927.

35-39 (Children of William A. and Rebecca M. Smith)

Marion J. b. 4 Mar 1864, d 17 Nov. 1888.
Mila Florence b. 8 Oct. 1880,d. 20 Sept. 1884.
Andrew Jackson,b. 5 Jan., 1872; d. 30 Sept 1875.
Lidia O., b. 1 Nov., 1874; d. 30 Aug., 1875.
Wm. A., b. 3 Mar. 1872; d. 26 Jan.,1874.

40.EZEKIEL SMITH,son Ezekiel and Anna M. Smtih, b. 15 Sept., 1821, Greene Co. Tn., d. 13 Jan., 1900. This was the writer's great grandfather. He mar. in Tn, and brought his bride, Lavinia Baysinger t Mo. in 1846-7, building a log house next to his brothers. They raised a large family, and after his wife's death, he sold the property. On the day of the sale, a formal photograph was taken of Ezekiel and all his children along with the auctioneer, with the old house in the background.

41.AMANDA L. SMITH, dau. L. and Ezekiel Smith, b. 13 Mar., 1864, d. 11 Dec. 1881, 14 y.

42.LUVINIA BAYSINGER SMITH, wife of Ezekiel Smith, b. 12 Nov. 1830. She came to Missouri as a bride and d. here 26 Mar 1886. Their children were: Mary Emily (Bloom), George W., Mickey Adeline (Gifford), Thomas H., Catherine (Bloom), Amanda, Frances (Mayberry), Narcissus (Bess), Ezekiel, Henry Michael and Laban Smith.

43.JAMES A GIFFARD, b. 3 Sept 1847, d. 6 Sept 1925 husband of Mickey A. Smith.

44.MICKEY ADELINE SMITH GIFFARD, dau. Ezekiel and Lavinia B. Smith, b. 2 Jan. 1855, d. 30 Sept.1940

45-46.Unmarked

47.BENJAMIN D. BLOOM,husgand of Mary E. Smith, b. 8 Nov. 1851, d. 11 Mar.1922.

48.MARY EMILY SMITH BLOOM, d. Luvinia and Ezekiel Smith and wife of B. D. Bloom, b. 14 Oct. 1851, d 12 Jan., 1926.

49.RUTH BLOOM,b. 3 Nov. 1888, d. 20 Dec. 1907.

50.ELLEN A BLOOM, b. 5 June 1829, d. 7 Nov., 1891.

51.LULU STURGEON,d. 27 Apr., 1968.

52.WILLIAM STURGEON,d. 17 Nov., 1957.

53.PEARL R. SMITH,b. 8 Sept, 1916, d. 6 Nov. 1939.

54.ACY D. SMITH,b. 8 Nov., 1899; d.19 Mar., 1919.

55.EMMY H. WATLEY SMITH, wife of Henry M. Smith, b. 13 May, 1876, d. 21 July, 1925.

56.HENRY MICHAEL SMITH,s. L. B. and Ezekiel Smith, b. 30 Jan, 1871; d. 26 Nov., 1953.

PEDIGREE CHART

(Otto's line)

- Addie Smith, 1897 - 1975
  - James Ralph Waters, 1890 - 1936
    - George Washington Smith, 1853 - 1928
      - Ezekiel Smith, 1821 - 1900
        - Ezekiel Smith, 1784 - 1871
        - Anna Mace, 1790 - 1878
      - Lurinia Baysinger, 1830 - 1886
        - Rachel
    - Permelia Ann Bowling, 1875 - 1950
      - James Bowling, 1846 - 1922
        - Edmund Bowling, ca 1825 -
          - Edmund Bowling, b 1761 Va (Rev War)
          - Mary (Polly) Cannon?
        - Margaret Wolfkner, ca 1823 -
          - Nicholas Counts, ca 1790 -
            - Nicholas C. (Rev)
            - Mary Otter
          - Martha Hammond, ca 1796 -
            - Joel H. Hammond (Rev)
            - Hannah Seyler
      - Emily Counts, 1849 - 1934
        - Joel Lyle Counts, ca 1818 - 1880
        - Mississippi Daniels, ca 1817 - ca 1860
          - James Daniels
          - Martha —

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